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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Stumer et al.

Atty. Docket No.: 2001P05288US01

Application No.: 09/816,627

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For: PRIORITY BASED METHODS
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Washington, DC 20231

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:

- i. ☒ Prior to abandonment of the application
- ii. ☐ With payment of the issue fee
☐ Prior to payment of issue fee
☐ Issue fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 has been granted
- iii. ☐ Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
☐ A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed

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ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is/are:

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months.
☐ Please enter the unentered Amendment mailed on December 7, 2001.
☒ **Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.**
☒ **An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.98) with PTO-1449 and eight (8) references.**
☐ New arguments
☐ New evidence in support of patentability
☐ Other:

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. §1.17(e))

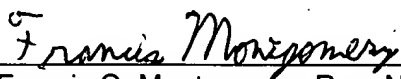
4. ☒ **Filing fee has been calculated as shown below after entering the previous amendment and the preliminary amendment (other than small entity):**

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	x Rate	Additional Fees
Total Claims	16	-20	=0	x \$ 18	\$0.00
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				Basic filing Fee	\$740.00
				Total	\$824.00

5. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 in the amount of **\$ 824.00**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2179 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.25. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

PLEASE MAIL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Respectfully submitted,

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